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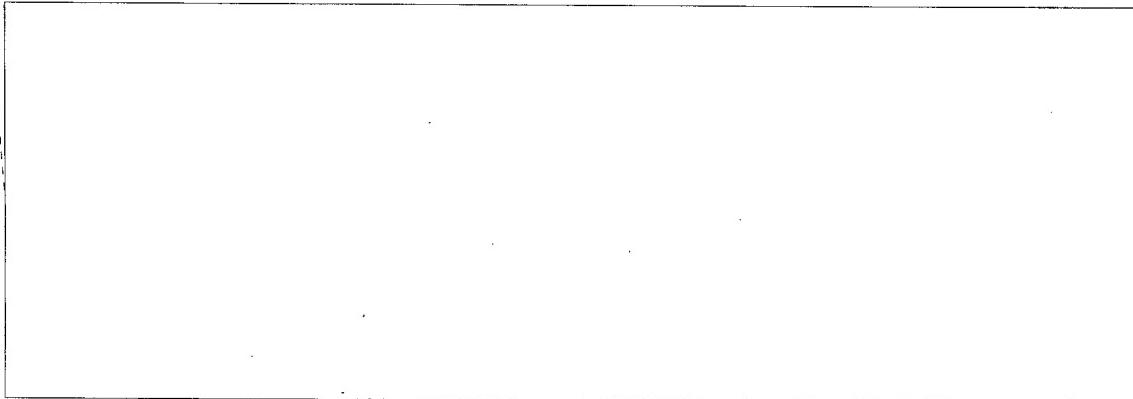
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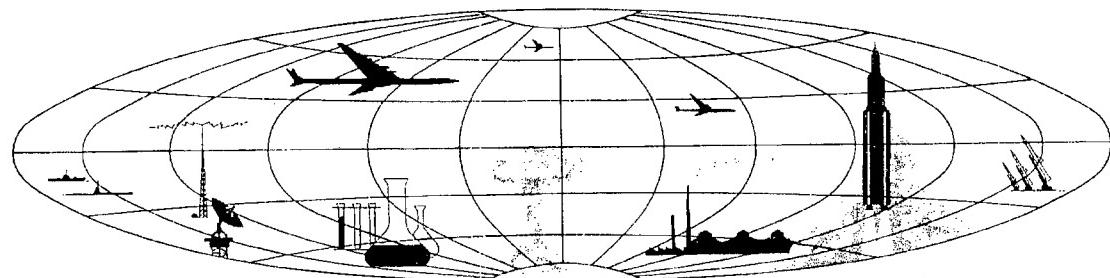
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PREFACE

This report is one in a series on Soviet Ground Force and logistic installations being prepared for a DIA/CIA Panel. The series is being coordinated, published and disseminated by NPIC. The photographic analysis is being performed by the NPIC Photographic Analysis Group, the CIA Photographic Intelligence Division (NPIC), and the Production Center 1P1c (DIA). The photographic analysis for this particular report was performed by the NPIC Photographic Analysis Group.

In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training area or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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MYSHANKA ARMY BARRACKS

(52-11N 28-57E)

MYSHANKA, GOMELSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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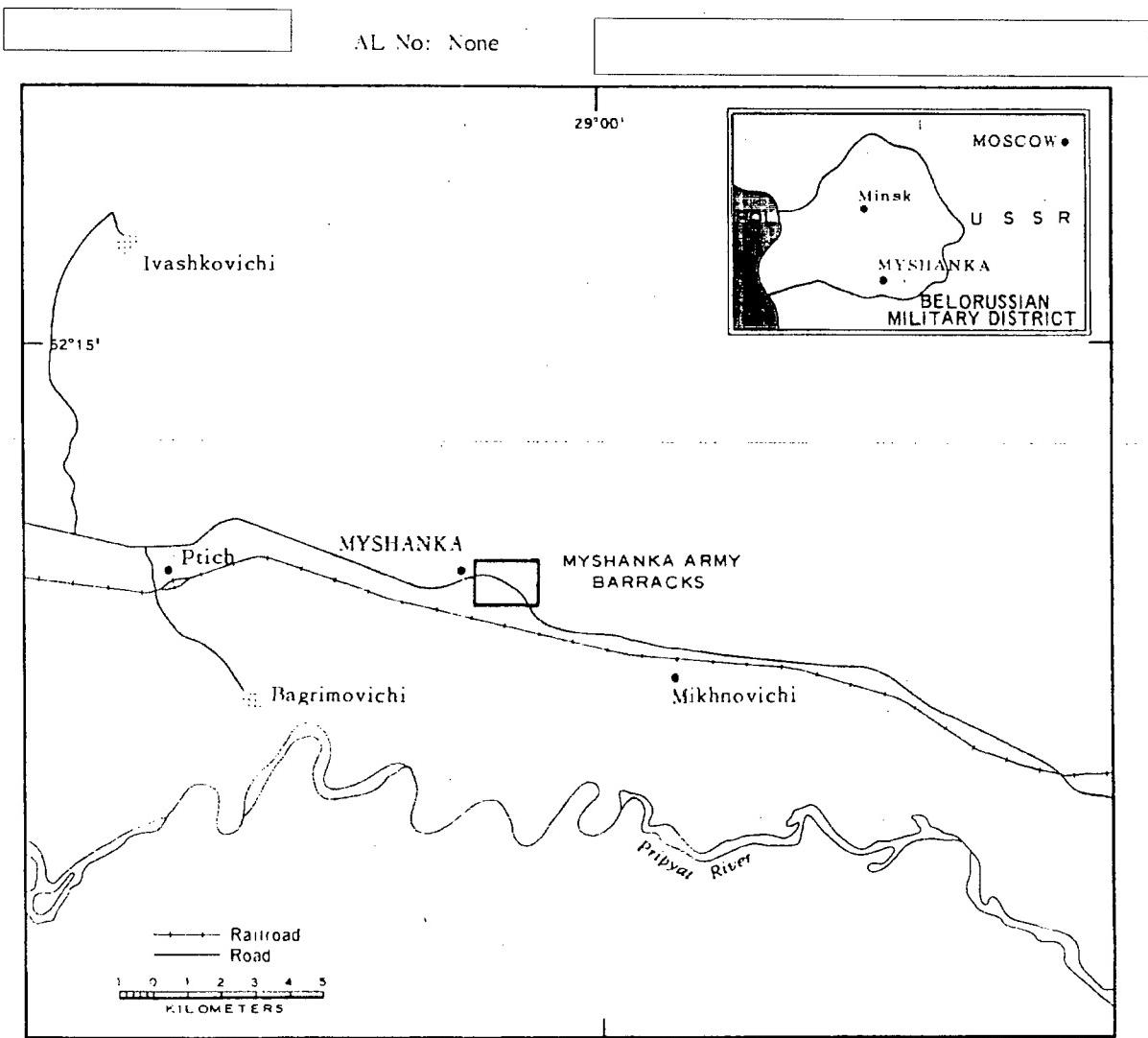


FIGURE I. LOCATION OF MYSHANKA ARMY BARRACKS, USSR.

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SUMMARY

Myshanka Army Barracks (Figure 1) is located immediately east of Myshanka (52-11N 28-56E) and 25 kilometers (km) WNW of Kalinkovichi (52-08N 29-19E). The installation is served by a rail spur from the Kalinkovichi-Zhitkovichi rail line. The Kalinkovichi-Koptsvichi primary all-weather highway bisects this installation. The Kalinkovichi Army Barracks (Moyzr AL-2) is located 23 km SSW. An SA-2 SAM site is located 800 meters north of the installation and a Type II SAM Support Facility is located 2 km west.

This installation covers approximately 580 acres and contains four administration buildings,

10 barracks, 41 officers/dependents quarters, 25 storage buildings, 54 support buildings and 10 equipment/vehicle maintenance buildings (Figures 2 and 3). The installation also contains a possible small arms firing range.

The installation was covered by three KEY-HOLE missions between June 1961 and December 1963. It was not covered by TALENT photography. Comparative analysis revealed very little change in the level of activity. The addition of two support buildings and one storage building was evident on December 1963 coverage. Two probable storage buildings were under construction in December 1963.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION**Railroad Service**

A single rail spur from the Kalinkovichi-Zhitkovichi rail line enters the installation.

Road Service

The primary all-weather Kalinkovichi-Koptsvichi highway bisects the installation.

Administrative and Troop Housing Areas

Area D (Figure 3) contains one T-shaped administration building, one U-shaped administration building, 10 multistory barracks buildings, four storage buildings, 12 support buildings, one probable officers quarters and a secured area containing one storage and one support building.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains one T-shaped administration building, 12 storage buildings and 12 support buildings. December 1963 coverage revealed one new storage building completed and two under construction.

Area E2 contains one T-shaped administration building, five storage buildings and 20 support buildings. December 1963 coverage revealed two new support buildings in this area.

Other Buildings

Area H contains 40 officers/dependents quarters.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 includes three 240-by 40-foot maintenance buildings and one support building.

Area J2 includes two possible 240-by 60-foot maintenance buildings and two small support buildings. The area is secured and contains two rows of possible vehicles/equipment.

Area J3 includes five 240-by 40-foot maintenance buildings, three storage buildings and six support buildings.

Small Arms Firing Range

Area L includes a 900-by 400-foot possible small arms firing range.

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FIGURE 2. MYSHANKA ARMY BARRACKS, APRIL 1962.

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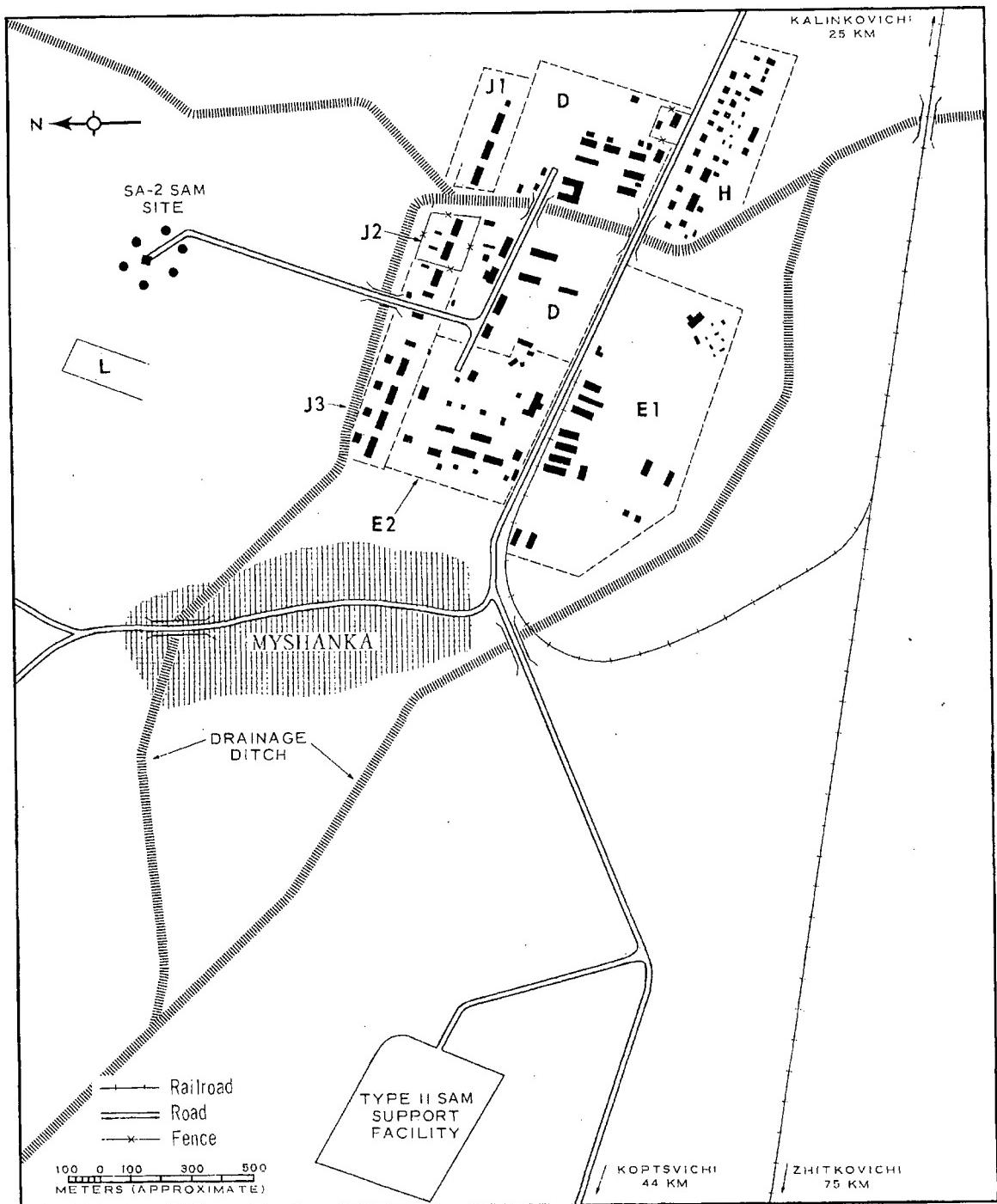


FIGURE 3. MYSHANKA ARMY BARRACKS. Sketch compiled from [redacted]

December 1963.

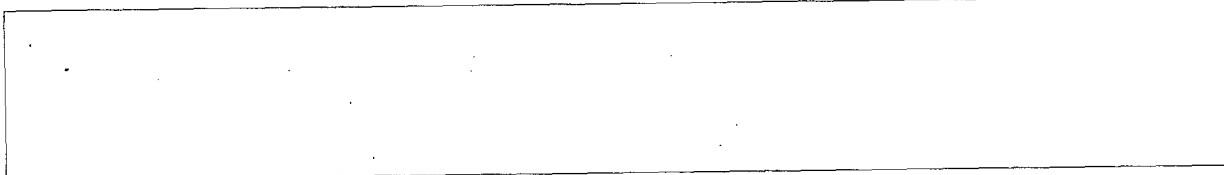
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